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CONTROLLING THE PHYSICAL LAYER OF A NETWORK  
INTERFACE CARD AND METHOD OF OPERATION

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Office Action dated September 22, 2004 and the Notice of Appeal filed on February 22, 2005, the Applicants respectfully request continued examination of the above-identified patent application.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.